GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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EXPENDITURE OF MINISTRIES
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision to cut the expenditure of various Ministries by 10 per cent during the last financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have achieved these targets;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government on the non-achievement of these targets?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Anandrao V.Adsul)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to (e) : The non-Plan expenditure at Rs. 2,96,809 crore in BE-2002-2003 wasbrought down to Rs. 2,89,924 crore in RE 2002-2003. The outcome of the economy instructions will be known after the Government accounts for 2002-2003 are finalized.